

## **Special Topics/Workshop 1 (HI)**

**Q. Who owns the baseline sustainer or developer?**

A. Whoever has the majority of the work owns the baseline

**Q. Who manages the library?**

A. CM (Government Configuration Management)

**Q. Why do you have to separate contracts for development/sustainment?**

A. It's the culture, you don't

**Q. What do you do when a contractor says I don't want to play with another contractor because my contractor says I don't have to?**

A. You must have a government integrator to work with the contracting office to determine the request within scope of the contract and if it is, you will like to show-cause and if not a modification will have to be done

**Q. Can you go on a contract without a defined requirement without a JA?**

A. No

**Q. I think we (Government) are doing what you want just not at the speed you (Industry) want, what would you suggest we do?**

A. More focus on Industry training acquisition, technical, and contracting

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## **RFI DISCUSSION**

**Q. Are we (Government) getting close to where you (Industry) want us to be?**

A. Not yet, we are looking for an environment that government seeks out for available time to resolve their problems or requirements and it's not a time limit on the meeting. We can help you write better RFI to better meet your requirement; we are in it together for one solution.

**Q. How do you manage a baseline when you have two potential contractors?**

A. We suggest that it will be implemented a program by program standard of operation

**Q. From a NETCENTS-2 contracting perspective, who critiques before it goes out?**

A. PMO and Contracting; All members on the team need to review it

**Q. Who physically posts the RFI?**

A. Contractor Officer post the RFI

**Q. Do we typically send out a draft of the RFI?**

A. No

**(Industry Statement) Draft RFP is the best thing right now. Customer (Government) should set aside time to for a least Conference Call to ask specific question to create great dialogue and there Government will get an understanding of our perspective. 15 Min block of time.**

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### **Opening Remarks (HI)**

**Q. For the upcoming year, what would be on of year top priorities?**

A. I can't focus on one particular one thing, I love them all.

**Q. What are your thoughts using commercial application?**

A. Great potential for savings, great potential for shared ATO

**Q. What's going to be BES challenge in the next two years?**

A. Manpower

**Q. Could you expand on BES relationship C3IN and activities?**

A. Very good relationship, broker commoditize infrastructure of common computing environment.

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### **NETCENTS-2 STATUS**

**Q. Does the CIO have the authority to choose the App and the Infrastructure?**

A Yes

**Q. How many people are involved in your (Verizon) business decision?**

A. Senior leadership: CIO and Business Division

**Q. How many industry partners work their contract?**

A. 8? Not that many

**Q. AFMC 4N on one side and they, and on the other side you have a half of A4. How do I get them to talk?**

A. Incentive to change the culture that will get them to talk.

**Q. How do we measure efficiency?**

A. We have tools in place to measure efficiency

**Q. What's the unit of measure other than labor hours?**

A. Contracting Line Item Number (CLIN), description of unit of measure, dollar per hour, and price

**Q. What do you call the CLIN?**

A. Delivery of the application, dollars per app

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#### **Panel 1 / Problem Statement 2**

**Q. What's going to be different with the new SPO AFMC Model AFMC Manpower this time?**

A. I don't know if they will get it right, but we will be heard

**Q. Is the government working on capitol congruent for the sustainment execution?**

A. Yes

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#### **Panel 2 / Problem Statement 3**

**Q. Where do you usually test?**

A. Offsite

**Q. What are the tests that are being conducted?**

A. Functionality testing performance

**Q. Could you explain the difference between Test Case and Test Script?**

A. Test Case is the term used for manual testing, Test Script is the term used when referring to automated testing

**Q. Is Automated testing efficient?**

**A.** Yes, It requires little to no manning. You can test over the weekend. You can run test repeatedly. You can run automation against code that frequently changes to catch regressions in timely manner. You can test at the same time on different machines; whereas the manual test would have to set to run chronologically.

**Q. Is Manual testing efficient?**

**A.** Yes, it requires less cost than Automated testing. It allows the tester to perform more ad-hoc. The tester will spend time with feature, the greater the odds of finding real bugs

**Q. On the business side of the house, how important is the test plan?**

**A.** Test plan finds defects in test procedure, which will save the money.

**Q. Why are test scripts so important for both side of the house?**

**A.** Test Scripts are important to the test environment. Test scripts will inform you of the history of testing of the app detailed step by step procedures on how to accomplish the test case.

**Q. Are there times where you can test too much?**

**A.** Yes, regression testing, It depends how many bugs you may find in one area

**Q. Regression testing, is it critical to the test procedure?**

**A.** Yes, with regression testing it reveal bugs at all levels. These bugs will be corrected via changes in the source code.